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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : **Bertram V. Burke**
 Serial No. : **09/314,424**
 Filed : **May 18, 1999**
 For : **Voucherless Rebate System**
 Art Unit : **2162**
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of

GROUP 3600

Prior application number **09/314,424**
 Filed on **May 18, 1999**
 Entitled **1**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (4)).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
 - a. ☒ U.S. Patent & Trademark Office-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

(1) CLAIMS FOR	NUMBER FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	NET
Total Claims	13 - 20=	0	x \$ 18=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84=	\$ 84
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			+ \$280=	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 740
Total of Above				\$ 824
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity				\$ 412
Total				\$ 412

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6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
 - b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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